

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE August 22, 2005

SUBJECT: Consideration to extend the intergovernmental agreement with the Arizona Education Policy Initiative

SUBMITTED BY: Vince Yanez

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On August 22, 2005 the Board approved an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the Education Policy Studies Laboratory. This IGA was created for the purpose of conducting education related research to better inform the Board's policy decisions. Specifically, this agreement allows data to be shared with the Arizona Education Policy Initiative for specific research purposes. All research proposals would require Board approval and must be conducted for at least one of the following reasons:

- To develop, validate or administer predictive tests
- To administer student aid programs
- To improve instruction

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW

That the Board authorize staff to provide written approval for the extension of this IGA until December 31, 2012.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [] NO []